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SUBJ: VISIT BY WESTINGHOUSE OFFICIALS TO PRAGUE

REF: STATE 36149

1. CONTENTS REFTEL WERE DISCUSSED WITH SCHILLING AND HUNTER OF WESTINGHOUSE AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL PRAGUE.
2. SCHILLING INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICER IN CONFIDENCE MARCH 1, BEFORE RETURNING TO VIENNA, THAT TALKS HERE HAD GONE WELL AND WESTINGHOUSE WOULD WORK UP PROPOSAL FOR CONTAINMENT PACKAGE FOR CZECHOSLOVAK NUCLEAR PLANTS. SINCE THIS WOULD BE SIMILAR TO PACKAGE PREVIOUSLY OFFERED ROMANIA, SCHILLING SAID HE ANTICIPATED NO U.S. EXPORT-LICENSE PROBLEMS.
3. SCHILLING SAID CZECHS HAD ALSO ASKED ABOUT BUYING WESTINGHOUSE LICENSES FOR CONVENTIONAL TURBINES AND GENERATORS, AND TO SCHILLING'S SURPRISE HAD ASKED FOR QUOTES FOR DIRECT SALE OF SOME EQUIPMENT COMPONENTS FOR USE IN TWO NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS, ONE AT DUKOVANY AND EACH OF 400 MEGAWATT CAPACITY, WHICH CZECHS SAID WOULD BE IN OPERATION BY EARLY 1980S. (NOTE: DEPUTY MINISTER OF FUEL AND POWER RUSNAK WAS QUOTED IN NOVEMBER 30 "SVET HOSPODARSTVI" AS SAYING DUKOVANY WOULD BE COMPLETED IN 1979-1980.) SCHILLING ASSUMED SOVIETS HAD BEEN EITHER UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO PROVIDE COMPONENTS IN QUESTION.

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4. SCHILLING IS ALSO INTERESTED IN POSSIBILITY OF PURCHASING SOME

SKODA TURBINES FOR TYPES NOT MADE IN U.S. AND SIMILARLY PLANS
TO LOOK INTO POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING HIGH-GRADE CZECH FORGINGS.
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